

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-07 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
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R 290327Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8274  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

S E C R E T KUALA LUMPUR 4951

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, XO, MH  
SUBJECT: BRIEFING MFA ON US-SOVIET INDIAN OCEAN TALKS

REF: STATE 168019

1. ACTING DCM AND POL CHIEF CALLBFON MFA PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY FOR EUROPE AND AMERICAS SATHIAH JULY 27 TO BRIEF  
HIM ON JUNE 22-27 US-USSR INDIAN OCEAN TALKS PER REFTEL. AT  
LUNCH TODAY (JULY 28) SATHIAH EXPRESSED SINCERE THANKS FOR  
BRIEFING WHICH HE HAD COMMUNICATED TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
RITHAUDDEEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. RITHAUDDEEN HAS MENTIONED  
MATTER TO PRIME MINISTER AND WILL BRIEF HIM TODAY. SATHIAH  
SAID THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR HAD MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE  
RITHAUDDEEN ON THIS SAME SUBJECT, BUT THAT AS FORMER MOSCOW  
HAND AND HEAD (AMONG MANY OTHER THINGS) OF SOVIET-WATCHING  
IN MFA HE PERSONALLY FELT OUR APPROACH WAS BETTER  
SUITED TO THE SUBJECT MATTER. (HE HAS IN THE PAST

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TOLD US THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE HEIGHTENED THE PRESENT  
MALAYSIAN DISLIKE OF THEIR STYLE OF OPERATIONS BY  
PRESSING FOR TOO MANY MEETINGS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER.)

2. COMMENT: GOM - INCLUDING FONMIN AND PM - IS

OBVIOUSLY PLEASED THAT WE ARE KEEPING THEM INFORMED.

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